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MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1892.

ONE CENT.

Our Tramp Around the City!



KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17 1892.
Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

Showers; slightly cooler.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



In the absence of the editor, our goat's been running riot. And as the devil cornered him, he whispered to the goat: "That Lew's county's 'Galland' that was hung upon the 'Wall' in the Democratic row—now can be withered—that is all."

Personal Mention.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Lula Best is visiting her sister at Millersburg.

William H. Cox and Charles B. Pearce left last night for Washington City.

J. D. Kehoe was registered at the Willard Hotel, Louisville, yesterday.

Duke Rudy of Maysville is in the city. He expects to locate here.—Ashland Signal.

Miss Bertha Neal of Vanceburg was in Maysville visiting friends the first of the week.

Geo. E. Dunbar, County Superintendent of Schools in Lewis county, called on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Miss Anna Barton of Superior, Wis., is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Shea of Fourth street.

Miss Politt of Maysville was the guest of Miss Maggie Hartman several days the past week.—Gretna Green.

Mrs. W. J. Warder and children, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this county for several days past, left for their home in Chicago this morning.

Miss Lucy N. Wilson is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism.

The electric light was turned on the good citizens of the Sixth Ward last night.

GLENDAL is the latest Kentucky town to have a fire. She has experienced a \$7,000 one.

HENRY BLANCHARD wears an extra smile on his countenance this morning. It's a fine bay colt.

Two hundred thousand dollars has been placed to the credit of the Ohio pensioners at Columbus.

ROBERTSON and Bath counties have sent unopposed delegations to the Louisville Democratic Convention.

A JOINT resolution offered in the Senate by Senator Mulligan to adjourn sine die at noon on June 1st was defeated.

PERSONS having articles of historical interest, which they may be willing to loan, will please notify the Librarian at the Public Library.

THERE were 175 business failures in the country during the past seven days, as compared with 307 the week before, and 267 the same week last year.

W. G. HERA has been sentenced to three years in the Ohio Penitentiary, and Ralph Wilson to five, by the U. S. Court at Cincinnati, for counterfeiting.

CHICAGO delegates to the People's Party Convention are instructed to vote not only for free-text-books for school children, but clothing for those unprovided for, and a warm meal daily, without charge.

JACK EWITT'S shot and fatally wounded Jesse Conway at Central City.

THE National Editorial Association has arrived at San Diego, California.

THE Penitentiary bill was made a special order in the House for next Friday.

THE Mississippi river has gone beyond the high water mark of '88 at St. Louis.

NIAGARA FALLS excursions are to begin a month earlier this year than in years past.

MACK D. RICHARDSON, a well-known turfman of Lexington, has suddenly become insane.

THERE is a prospect that an electric road will be built from Covington to Independence.

C. C. HOPPER will shortly leave for the East, where he goes to purchase a stock of goods in the jewelry line.

ALMOST every farmer living in the Central part of the county was more or less damaged by Sunday's storm.

JOHN BOUGHNER of the Western Union Telegraph office is able to be out again after a severe spell of sickness.

A REWARD of \$50 is offered for the capture of the man who has been swindling the different Oddfellows Lodges in Kentucky.

THE marriage of J. E. Parker and Miss Ella G. Downing will be solemnized at the Christian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. D. KEHOE, Secretary of the Associated Keeley Bi-Chloride of Gold Clubs of the World, is expected to be in Maysville within a few days.

ADAM FISHER, a barber living in Newport, went home drunk, and because his wife asked him to remove his hat struck her in the face. He then grabbed a knife and tried to kill her.

COL. C. Y. WILSON, late Commissioner of the Agricultural Bureau of Kentucky, has been appointed General Agent for Kentucky of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

REPRESENTATIVE FRAZER has been appointed by Speaker Moore a member of the committee to receive the pictures presented to the State of Kentucky by certain citizens of Pennsylvania.

THE steel roof of M. F. Crisman's massive roller mill at Bentonville, Adams county, Ohio, was blown off, and the brick smoke stack, 50 feet in height, was torn into a confused heap, during Sunday's storm.

THE United States Supreme Court has decided that it is not unlawful discrimination for a railroad company to sell to theatrical parties or others where the party is made up of ten or more, tickets at reduced rates.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

A. W. LEITCH, who was shot Friday night at Frankfort and who it was at first supposed would recover, is now growing worse and the chances are turning against him. Charles Owens is also worse, and will in all probability die.

THE House Committee on Agriculture and Manufacture will report a substitute for the Senate bill for the protection of owners of stallions, jacks and bulls. Under the substitute the only protection allowed a purchaser of a colt is a receipt from the owner of the sire.

A BILL is now pending in the Legislature which provides that insurance companies that take fire or storm risks on real property in this state shall, on all policies issued after this act takes effect (in case of total loss thereof by fire or storm), be liable for the full estimated value of the property insured, or the value thereof as fixed in the face of the policy; and in cases of partial loss of the property insured, the liability of the company shall not exceed the actual loss of the property insured. It is made a special order for to-day.

CHARLES SKINNER, Jeff Clayton and William Sims, charged with the burglary of R. R. Frost's saloon, were brought before Squire Grant yesterday afternoon for trial. Sims waived examination and his bond was reduced to \$300. Skinner and Clayton were represented by an attorney and the Court appointed J. N. Kehoe. Mr. Kehoe could not be found and their trial was postponed until Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Their bond was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

A Tour for Recreation that Doesn't Recreate Altogether—Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16th, 1892.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER's readers may have heard all this before, but the historian of every age has been obliged to go over substantially the same grounds, varying subject matter only as it is viewed from different standpoints.

If two years of almost ceaseless toil, from early morn till oft-times very late into the night, entitles one to an "outing," the writer thinks he has earned this junket, and that his readers ought to be a little patient and forbearing if he ventures to say some things which are "state, flat and unprofitable" as literary appetizers.

Without any attempt at describing the scenery of the "royal route" that is traversed by that royal railroad which has placed dear old Maysville and her devoted people upon one of our greatest highways, there are some points along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio that win admiration and deserve mention.

Leaving Maysville at 8 p. m., ticketed through in one of the new and magnificent Pullmans that have been recently placed upon that line, the first object of real interest is the stately Porter, who grabs your grip with a half-dollar smile that makes one confident he will be able to acquit himself without discredit when introduced to the President and Cabinet and the whole Sunday-school of Diplomates a little later on. If any reassurance were needed, it may be found when the gentlemanly Conductor, who seems to be a sort of assistant to the Porter, comes along and confronts you with a gorgeous array of brass buttons on his well-brushed raiment, a brass door-plate on his cap, and a well-ordered punch at a "ready"—ready to punch your ticket so full of curious looking holes that its most intimate friend would never more recognize it.

After the Porter and the "puncher" comes a general shaking up of the contents of the car,—passengers and bed furniture and all,—until the interior is transformed into a series of compartments which are grateful to the "footsores and weary,"—providing that the f. and w. does not happen to be a spindle-shanked old maid and the compartment is not next to the roof.

It was into one of these cosy nooks that I rolled a few evenings since, and was soon lost to the responsibilities of this vain world. Once or twice only was there a break in slumber's chain, but this was soon repaired; and an early rising disclosed Covington, which is the first link in another chain which is also beginning to be a slumbering chain—that of the succession of "boom" towns that have sprung up, like so many mushrooms after a rain, along the line of the railroad. There is a big hotel and a few small houses, with a population that can be found here and there with the aid of a field-glass.

In somewhat rapid sequence follow Clifton Forge and Goshen and Basic City—the former having adopted the late H. Greeley's suggestion and moved a mile and a half west of its former geographical position. Well, the old site was not suited to a city that was expected to outgrow its first pair of pants at any near period, for it was piled up all in a heap in a hollow, with a rim of mountains around it that would enable "high livers" to look down the chimneys of those below and see what was in store for breakfast. Goshen has a hotel such as I'd like to see in Maysville. It stands on a hill, and if it proves a financial failure it may be because it is so much above the common herd.

As for Basic City, I want to say a word. To my imaginative mind it is the most picturesque and altogether the most delightful site for a mountain city that I ever saw. Away up in the air, it presents an undulating landscape that is beautiful to behold. Basic City may have little or nothing behind it—I don't own any of the corner lots on the ground floor—but for an "outlook" it strikes me as an ideal.

So much for "boom" towns; and now a word for the real and the beautiful. Emerging from the tunnel at Afton, the tourist is entranced by a panorama of striking grandeur. It is Piedmont Valley, of which any poet might well sing in sweetest note. After having seen "Horse-shoe Bend" on the Pennsylvania Central and "Chest River" on the Baltimore and Ohio, I run no risk in saying that in "Piedmont Valley" the Chesapeake and Ohio possesses the crowning gem in American railroad scenery. If there were no Hawk's Nest and Kanawha Falls and New River Canyons, if the pastoral scenes of the Greenbrier and Shenandoah regions were removed entirely, Piedmont alone would compensate the tourist for his choice of an Eastern trip over the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Your correspondent and company rolled into Washington, via Gordonsville and through the historic fields of Orange Courthouse, Rapidan, Manassas, Bull Run, Fairfax Courthouse and Alexandria, promptly on time, and it did not require a diagram to tell him it was Sunday. The closed doors and long faces and husky voices of the Congressmen spoke louder than words.

But next day was Monday, and things moved better. Before I go to bed to-night I may be sufficiently enthused to write a longer letter; meanwhile I give a few CAPITAL NOTES.

Joe Heiser Post Committee has concluded arrangements for two large public school buildings for the accommodation of Maysville and Northeastern Kentucky visitors. One is the magnificent Sumner school, corner Seventeenth and M streets, N. W., and the other the Stevens school, Twenty-first street between K and L. N. W. Any person who expects to attend the Encampment here in September, and who will "kick" over these quarters, why, that fellow would kick if he was going to be hung.

As many Maysville people are interested in the much-talked Fuel Gas plant here, Mr. Dan Daley, who is at my elbow, says the plant is exactly double the capacity of the Maysville establishment, but up to this time it has not made any gas. A day or so ago it was "warmed up," but it will be some week or more before manufacture begins. I haven't time to go as far out as the plant, and I had it is highly probable I would be like a great many others—know nothing about it after I saw it.

A son of Joseph A. Sparks of Vanceburg graduates to-night at the High School here.

The Maysville delegation is quite well, and if it were money holds out they will come home fat on "sea food."

W. W. Patterson, late of Ashland, Ky., has been removed from the Postoffice Inspectorship of the Denver District.

T. A. D.

THE United States Grand Jury in session at Covington has adjourned.

THE residence of F. M. Gray near Cynthia was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000.

D. G. MORRIS, formerly clerk on the Boston, has resigned to accept a position with the Pomeroy Rolling Mills.

THE Middlesborough Investment Company has made an assignment. Assets \$30,000; liabilities one-half that amount.

ABOUT one hundred and fifty thoroughbred yearlings have been shipped from Lexington to New York where they will be sold.

LEXINGTON is to have a public park. The directors of the Chautauqua Association propose turning over their grounds to the city.

THERE are seventy-two millionaires in Cincinnati, and only twenty-six of these fortunes were made in industries protected by the Tariff.

JOSHUA D. MAHON, a highly respected citizen of Harrodsburg, 87 years old, fell into an elevator shaft and probably hurt himself fatally.

It is suggested by The Ashland Signal that the 4th of July be celebrated in the old-fashioned style, with a picnic, everybody bringing a basket of provisions.

ALFRED CLARY of Lewis county and Mary E. Harn of Fleming were married at the County Clerk's office yesterday afternoon by Judge Phister. The groom is 69 years of age and the bride 49.

THE Magistrates are being royally entertained. They were treated to a sumptuous feast by Squire Ryan at the Infirmary yesterday and to-day will enjoy the hospitality of R. C. Kirk.

THE report of the Revisory Commission on licenses was amended in the House so as to authorize the transfer of any license, upon the death or discontinuance of the person in business to his successor. This passed.

A MARRIAGE license was issued yesterday to John W. Bramel of Lewisburg and Miss Dollie Warder of Orangeburg. They will be married at the residence of Rev. J. E. Wright in this city to-morrow (Thursday.)

THOMAS E. JEFFRIES of Louisville, champion cyclist of the South, recently rode one hundred miles on a bicycle in six hours and forty-five minutes. He never left the saddle and never stopped pedaling for a moment.

G. W. CORNELIUS, a farmer living in Boone county, has sold an old rock found in a spring on his farm to a mineralogist for \$400. It had been lying around in his yard for two or three years, and was thought to be worthless.

COURT OF CLAIMS IN SESSION.

The Second Day's Proceedings of That Body.—Much Business Done.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Judge Phister presiding.

A receipt from Ben D. Parry to T. M. Pearce for balance of \$5 35 from an appropriation of \$50 made at the last term was read and ordered filed.

A report of E. M. Belfry, committee of Charlotte Walton was filed; same committee of Charlotte Owens; same committee of Marshall Payne.

L. M. Collis, T. J. Pickett and John L. Grant were appointed to examine claims against the county.

The County Judge was allowed \$100 which being voted on resulted, yeas 21; absent 5.

The County Attorney was allowed \$500 on salary and \$100 office rent.

Superintendent of Infirmary was allowed \$600, he to furnish Matron.

Physician of Infirmary allowed \$250, he to furnish medicines.

Allowance of stationary for county officials same as last year.

T. M. Pearce was allowed \$100 for copying transfers.

A motion was made to allow Superintendent of Schools \$1,000 and it was moved as an amendment to allow him \$800 and then a substitute to the amendment to allow him \$900. The subject was discussed and a vote taken on substitute allowing him \$900, which resulted yeas 10, nays 14, absent 2. Then a vote was taken on allowing him \$900, yeas 22, nays 2, absent 2.

An allowance of \$60 was made in the hands of T. M. Pearce for the purpose of purchasing coal for the Clerk's office and the County Judge's office.

The report of the Superintendent of the County Infirmary was read.

Upon application of the Shannon and Forman Chapel Turnpike Road Company, an appropriation of three-fifths of the cost of construction was allowed.

Same was allowed the Big Pond Turnpike Road Company.

T. M. Dora was allowed to make a statement in regard to an appropriation for the Germantown and Lowell Turnpike Company. The court not being fully advised the matter was deferred for further instructions.

The action of the County Court in regard to renting the jail to the City of Maysville was ratified to the present time.

Robert Ficklin on behalf of the city of Maysville read a contract between said city and the county as drawn up by the County Judge. The matter was put in the hands of a committee consisting of the County Judge, County Attorney and Esquires O. N. Weaver, William Luttrell, W. L. Woodward, C. W. Williams and J. D. Raymond to meet and consult with a committee of the City Council to make future arrangements for taking care of the city prisoners, and make a report before adjournment.

Report of Dr. S. M. Cartmell, Infirmary Physician, was received.

Report of Chairman of Infirmary Directors was received, showing amount received \$5,386 92, amount disbursed \$4,459 80, leaving cash balance \$927 12.

The Chairman of Infirmary Directors, allowed a salary of \$75.

The bond of Chairman of Infirmary Directors was reduced from \$8,000 to \$4,000.

Report of J. H. Wright, committee of Pauline Tucker, was read and ordered filed.

The sum of \$12 was appropriated to William Marshall for keeping a colored pauper in confinement.

Leon Patterson allowed \$25 for support of Lily Brothers; J. S. Woodward allowed same for Mary Reeves and Jasper Henson; S. M. Woodward allowed same for George Curtis; C. W. Williams allowed \$15 for clothes purchased for Taylor White, colored pauper; same allowed \$25 for Ellen Travis; \$25 allowed Frank Lee for Maria Kirchval; same allowed J. W. Alexander for Polly Duncan; \$75 allowed Harriet Weaver for 3 blind children; \$25 allowed J. W. Alexander for Eva Martin; \$20 allowed J. W. Alexander for clothes for Alfred O'Call; \$25 allowed Lewis Jenkins for Travis Weaver; same allowed E. L. Belfry for M. Payne; same allowed same for Charlotte Owens; same allowed same for Isaac Garrison's grand child; same allowed A. Wood for Nancy Ward; same allowed same for Charlotte Walton; same allowed W. W. Worthington for Minerva Tucker; same allowed J. E. Wells for Mrs. Della Tucker; \$50 allowed J. C. Jefferson for Hugh Seeds and wife; S. E. Maston allowed \$25 for Amelia Henson.

Allen Hughes was allowed \$25 for keeping his father and Basil Brierly the same for keeping his mother-in-law.

Court adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. ELIZABETH CARR and family moved to Cincinnati yesterday.

THOMAS PARRY died at his home near Washington this morning at 8 o'clock, aged eighty-two years. He has been in feeble health for some time.

FRANKIE PARKHAM, a Newport lad, took advantage of a "kick" in a juvenile game of baseball of which he was umpire, and skipped out with the stakes, amounting to \$1 95 and two new balls.

THE Maysville correspondent of The Courier-Journal says the Mason county delegation to Louisville is instructed for Carlisle and the correspondent of The Cincinnati Post says it is for Cleveland. Which is right?

LEVEES BREAK.

All Efforts to Close the Several Crevasses Fail.

The Outlook Very Bad for the Lower Mississippi Valley.

A Repetition of 1884 Expected in the Arkansas Valley.—Five Parishes in Louisiana Already Submerged, Nearly All of Them in the sugar District.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—All efforts to close the crevasse which occurred Monday at the Gypsee plantation, forty miles from this city, have ceased, and the mighty father of waters is pouring through the 225-foot breach in the earthen breastwork with irresistible velocity. The water from the crevasse has effectively put a stop for the time being to traffic on the Mississippi Valley road, which will be more seriously affected than any individual or company doing business in the neighborhood of the break.

Up to a late hour Tuesday evening the information received in this city was to the effect that the water from the break had overflowed the tracks of the road for a distance of eight miles, and that it was still spreading. The LaPlace, Sarry and other large plantations below and above the break are under water, and the colored people who have for years been living in little cabins along the river front are homeless, and many are coming to this city for shelter. It is thought that the city will be affected by the break, as the water will run back to Lake Pontchartrain, which will be increased a foot or more in depth. Kenner and the outlying towns around New Orleans will suffer to some extent, and the crops on the plantations near them will be ruined.

The water from the crevasse has not as yet reached the tracks of the Illinois Central road, some six miles distant from the break, due to the fact that the flow of crevasse water is taking a new course, following the line of the Mississippi valley, and coming southward. The state, United States, and railroad engineers are on the scene, and material has been forwarded to the break, 40,000 sacks having been sent from Vicksburg. A volume of 15,000 cubic feet of water is pouring into the plantation every second. It will, however, have but little effect upon the lower levees, as was shown by recent experience with the mammoth Nitra crevasse of 1890.

The break at Harlem seems to be irreparable. The levee has been slowly giving way, and the workmen have about given up all hope of stopping it. Should it be found impossible to do this, the line of the New Orleans and Southern road will go under water.

The break in the Panther levee is now 700 feet wide by eleven feet deep, and from present indications all the levees from Bayou Macon on both sides to Macon Hills, a distance of twenty miles, will go under.

The water from the Crooks Mill break has backed a distance of thirteen miles, and is expected to join the water from the break from above in a few days. Five parishes in this state have already been submerged, nearly all of them being in the sugar producing district, and the damage will be extremely heavy.

The Mississippi Valley road has made arrangements to send out two of its north-bound trains by the Illinois Central road, and will run their locals in connection with a ferry from above and below the Gypsee break. Altogether the situation is by no means bright, and the break thus early in the season will work great hardships upon the sugar, rice and cotton producers.

The Arkansas river rose 13.4 at Fort Smith Monday, and is at the high stage of 30.2 feet. The stage at Little Rock is 25.6 feet and is rising, and a stage of 30 feet may be expected by May 20. The water in sight justifies the belief that the stage at Vicksburg would increase to about fifty-one feet if the levees were high enough to hold the water. The highest stage the levees are considered capable of withstanding is 49.5 feet.

Cattle Losses Made Up.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 18.—An estimate gathered from the principal cattle ranges throughout the territory shows a loss of stock for the past year from 15 to 25 per cent. The loss, however, is more than covered by the increase. In the northern part of the territory the percentage loss is extremely light. The grass is still short. More rain is wanted to maintain the present growth throughout the summer.

Two Killed for Fifteen Cents.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 18.—A Negro named Dan Harris shot two Negroes, named Jubus Alsford, alias Bob Nichol, and Joe Eastman. He intended to shoot Alsford, but Eastman was shot accidentally. Alsford will probably die, and Eastman is dangerously, if not fatally, wounded. The shooting was the result of a difficulty over fifteen cents, between Harris and Alsford.

Baseball Games on Tuesday.

Chicago	7	Cleveland	9
Pittsburgh	5	Louisville	6
Washington	2	Baltimore	10
Philadelphia	4	New York	9
Brooklyn	7		
Boston	6		
Milwaukee	5	Minneapolis	3
Kansas City	4	Toledo	2
Columbus	5		
St. Paul	4		

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—For Indiana—Showers; slightly cooler; southeast gales, with severe local storms.

For Kentucky—Showers; southeast winds, slightly cooler.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Showers; slightly cooler in southwest Ohio; southeast winds.

Costly Jerseys.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 18.—At the fourth annual sale of the White River Jersey Cattle Co. forty-eight head of cattle were sold, the prices ranging from \$80 to \$400 per head.